

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

8  
9  
10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. CR 08-0730 WHA

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 JONATHAN CRUZ-RAMIREZ, *et al.*

**ORDER SETTING HEARING FOR  
MOTIONS TO WITHDRAW FILED  
BY COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS  
CRUZ-RAMIREZ AND GUEVARA**

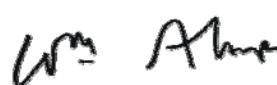
14 Defendants.

15  
16 A hearing will have to be held on the motions to withdraw filed by counsel for defendant  
17 Jonathan Cruz-Ramirez and counsel for defendant Angel Noel Guevara (Dkt. Nos. 5405, 5419).  
18 Given the size of the case and the burden that would be placed on any substitute counsel, a very  
19 good reason will be needed to permit withdrawal. Vast CJA sums have been spent on this case.  
20 A large part of this would be duplicated all over again if substitute counsel was appointed.

21 The hearing on the two motions will be held on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 1 P.M.** Any  
22 response by the government to the motions must be filed by **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 AT 5 P.M.**

23  
24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25  
26 Dated: November 29, 2011.

  
27 WILLIAM ALSUP  
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE